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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1882.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [396]

WILLIAM DOLAN,
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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [394]

Insurances.

L E CERCLE - TRANSPORTS.
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

NOTICE.

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1882. [53]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

R ECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 : PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

Notices of Firms.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ will be in charge of the Company's Office.

A. SUENSON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1882. [329]

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I have this day taken charge of the Company's office.

C. A. SCHULTZ.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1882. [330]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and Taiwanoo has Ceased from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

We have this Day commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanoo, under the Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. [283]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 13th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section B of MARINE LOT 105, with the 4 SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT SHOPS in Queen's Road West, Nos. 273, 275, 277, and 279.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

33, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882. [320]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GAGE STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 15th day of May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the Premises,

THE PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 62, together with the Five Newly Built HOUSES in Gage Street, Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36; also the FLAT over the passage way.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

33, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [393]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
PROPERTY AT TAIPINGSAN STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 16th day of May, 1882, at the Premises at THREE P.M.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 241 A, with the THREE HOUSES thereon Nos. 16, 18, and 20 in Taipingsan Street.

Yearly Crown Rent £2 2s.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882. [321]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
HOUSES IN JEROVIS STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and TAIPINGSAN STREET.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,
the 18th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises the following Lots—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Sub-section No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 202, together with the MESSUAGES or HOUSES erected thereon known as Nos. 32, 34, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, Lower Lascar Row and No. 1, Ladder Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882. [321]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
HOUSES IN JEROVIS STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and TAIPINGSAN STREET.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,
the 15th instant at 8 for 8.30 P.M.

REGULAR LODGE will be held at FREEMASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on

MONDAY, the 15th instant at 8 for 8.30 P.M.

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And for the transaction of General Business.

By Order of the R.W.M.

J. LIVESEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1882. [332]

Intimations.

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ARE SHOWING.
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SPECIALITIES in POMPADOUR SATEENS and PRINTS.

COLOURED and BLACK SPANISH NETS for DRESSES.

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A VARIED ASSORTMENT of WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.

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ICE WOOL in ALL COLOURS.

MUSLIN and LISSE FRILLINGS.

COLOURED SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

VASELINE SOAP and POMADE.

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL.—To be cleared at 30 Cents per yard, a job line of Fine Silk and Wool Chiffons for Summer Dressing Gowns—usual price 85 Cents per yard. A Liberal discount for Cash.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

WILL EXHIBIT UNDER MAMMOTH TENTS, FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!

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Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

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CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY,
FOOTHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1882.

ANOTHER instance of the astounding character of the now notorious speculations in house and landed property which disgraced the Colony a few months back, cropped up in the Supreme Court yesterday. In Summary Jurisdiction, Mr. DORAJEE NOWRAJEE, the well-known co-lessor of the Hongkong Hotel, sued Messrs. WONG TSUK LUM and SIN SIS for specific performance of a contract for the purchase of property. This affair is exactly similar to an hypothetical case sketched in our issue of the 2nd September last, and reproduced in our columns yesterday. Legally it may have been a legitimate transaction, an extraordinary case of buying and selling; practically it was nothing more or less than a barefaced instance of the many desperate speculations, which have undermined the commercial stability of a powerful section of the community, and which reflects but little credit on all concerned. The character of this so-called legitimate sale of property must have been apparent to every person associated in the business from the beginning. Let us briefly glance at its salient features.

Inland lots 707, 708, 390, 391, 716, and 381, with two bungalows built thereon, are situated in the Robinson Road. The property is doubtless a desirable one, and if properly managed might, under favorable circumstances, return perhaps rather over \$100 per month. This, it will be understood, is an estimate based on personal knowledge of the property in its present condition, and will, we think, substantially bear out the professional opinion of Mr. S. G. BIRN, who valued it at \$10,000. The most practical and reliable test of the value of landed property must be based on the annual amount it returns in the shape of rent. At no time in the history of Hongkong, not even during the few rabid weeks of reckless folly, which have cost the community, so dear, did this particular lot return a higher percentage than our estimate, stated above. This fact alone—and its strict accuracy cannot be called in question—effectually disposes of all that was said in Court of the greatly enhanced value of this property in August last, as compared with its present market value.

The Chief-Justice in summing up the case observed that if people enter into speculations of this sort, they must bear the consequences. There is no doubt a great deal of sound common sense in this opinion; but we are inclined to think that its general application ac-

cording to Mr. PIATTIPO's ideas, in the administration of the law of equity would not always be justified. In point of fact, we are strongly of opinion that his Lordship's decision that specific performance of this contract must be carried out, is, under all circumstances, unjustifiable and untenable. We admit the view that people who enter into rash speculations of this character, must bear the consequences; but we contend that the "consequences" must be shared by both sides alike. The sellers of this property knew perfectly well that they were dealing with men of straw; that, as a matter of fact, they had not the remotest prospect of ever obtaining the purchase money, unless some lucky chance enabled the *legitimus* purchasers to transfer their investment to some other speculative soul, who might have the means to carry out the contract; and they also knew that the property was not worth half the amount these grasping gamblers agreed to pay for it. Nobody can blame Mr. DORAJEE NOWRAJEE for trying to get rid of these lots on such advantageous terms; Mr. ARMSTRONG, as agent for the owner, was doubtless justified in doing his best for his employer's and his own interests; and the enterprising undertaker, who acted as broker in the transaction, had, under the ordinances of the Colony, a perfect right to combine the exciting incidents of "house-breaking" with the somewhat less cheerful, but no doubt equally remunerative business of coffin making. But, going into what they must have positively known to be a most uncertain game of speculation, we maintain that in equity they are equally liable with the purchasers, to bear their share of the unfortunate, although not unforeseen results of the transaction.

Mr. WONG TSUK LUM is said to have had no money; Mr. SIN SIS is a clerk in a well-known firm of local solicitors at a remuneration of something like \$80 per month. Truly, Mr. DORAJEE's representatives must have possessed unlimited confidence in the stability of these two enterprising young gentlemen, when they believed, or made believe, that there was the remotest chance of their being able by legitimate means to raise a sufficient sum of money to enable them to complete the contract for the purchase of the property. As a matter of fact, the purchasers could not raise the money, the property bubble having quickly exploded; but they actually did deposit the sum of \$5,000—which, necessity having no law, they were doubtless willing to forfeit for non-fulfilment of contract. Ordinary mortals will probably think that the sum of \$5,000 would have been ample compensation to Mr. DORAJEE; however, that gentleman—for property which has been professionally valued at \$10,000—modestly enough named \$15,000, that is fifty percent, over the value of the whole of the six lots and the two bungalows, as the amount of compensation he was willing to accept instead of insisting on the fulfilment of the original contract, and Chief Justice PIATTIPO practically supports Mr. DORAJEE.

We contend that Mr. SIN SIS's answer to the petition applying for specific performance, was a sound one. It is quite true that the property was sold far beyond its value, and we think that the contention that the contract was a hard one which could not in equity be maintained, should have been allowed. We assert that the amount above its actual value—two hundred per cent.—for which this property was sold, ought to have "shocked the conscience of the court." The property is not now, and never was worth more than \$10,000, notwithstanding Mr. STAINFIELD's opinion that \$29,500 was a fair price last August. Why his Lordship thought fit to quote the *ex parte* opinion of this gentleman as of any practical value in the case, we cannot divine. Mr. STAINFIELD, may be, and no doubt is, a very efficient undertaker, but his professional experiences in providing permanent residences for the dead can constitute him a reliable authority as to the value of the habitations of the living, puzzle us exceedingly. We have no sympathies for Messrs. WONG TSUK LUM and SIN SIS. Those enterprising gentlemen went into their rash speculation with their eyes wide open, and if the venture has turned out ruinous that is their own lookout. However, although they do not deserve commiseration or sympathy, they are entitled to justice, and the fullest protection the law can give them even against their own folly. It can only be a matter of opinion; but we think that his Lordship would have met the ends of justice quite legally, by setting aside the petition for specific performance. Chief Justice PIATTIPO says that in some cases where the agreement is of such a hard and unequal nature as to shock the conscience of the Court, on grounds of equity specific performance would be refused. If property were worth \$30,000 or \$40,000 and sold for \$50,000, the Court would set such a bargain aside. With all due respect to his Lordship this illustration is simply ludicrous. Such a transaction would be impossible. And we do assert with some

confidence that the case we have been referring to, in which property known to be worth only \$10,000, was sold for \$29,500, ought to have shocked the conscience of the Court, and consider that the whole of the circumstances connected with the transaction, would have justified his Lordship in refusing the petition for specific performance.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter wires from London, under yesterday's date, that Egypt is in a state of revolution, and that the deposition of the Khedive in favor of Arabi Bey has been virtually achieved. It is stated that the British and French Consuls General support the Khedive.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Spanish corvette *Velasco* undocked at Kowloon yesterday, the Danish steamer *Odin* taking her place in the vacant dock. The Russian corvette *Strelak* undocks at Aberdeen this afternoon.

In our front page will be found a detailed list of the many attractions of the mammoth exhibition, which Signor Chiarini proposes opening to the public at Bowrington, East Point, about the 18th or 19th inst.

Two lots of property in Jervois Street, Inland lots 838 and 839, were sold by Mr. J. M. Giedes by public auction this afternoon, realising with the four houses, the handsome sum of \$33,500. Lots 135, 172, 143, and 83 were sold by the same auctioneer a few days for \$33,750.

It is reported that dissatisfaction has been expressed with the load-line proposed by Lloyd's, which, shipowners contend, would materially lessen the carrying capacity of vessels. There is reason to believe that a modification will be attempted, and Lloyd's are already asking for particulars of vessels belonging to the chief shipowners.

We would direct attention to the Concert to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, by Mr. Roberts, the accomplished violinist, lately with Madame Carlotta Patti's Company in Batavia. Assisted by well known local amateurs, and the famous Italian *artistes* Signora Silini, and Signori Ciocci and Vanzetti, this concert should prove one of the events of the season. The programme, published in another column, will afford a treat to lovers of high class music, rarely to be met with in these parts. The concert will commence at 9 o'clock. Seats may be booked at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's, Queen's Road.

The two scows of the Russian corvette *Africa* who had to be sent to the Civil Hospital in consequence of scalp wounds received on the 9th instant from the batons of the police whilst an attempt was being made by several other Russian seamen to rescue them in Queen's Road, the defendants drawing their knives on the police, were up this morning at the Police Court, having been discharged from hospital. A Lieutenant of the Russian Navy attended and acted as interpreter. The prisoners said they were drunk and did not recollect, and denied having assaulted the police, which was rather inconsistent on the part of men who said they were too drunk to recollect. As the *Africa* sails tomorrow, Captain Thomsett discharged the defendants, leaving their captain to deal with them.

We have just had the pleasure of inspecting at

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, & Co.'s an assortment

of modern furniture, which for elegant design,

and artistic, and at the same time substantial

workmanship, equals anything we have ever seen

at Jackson and Graham's, or other well known

London houses. There are suites for the draw-

ing-room, dining-room, boudoir, and bedroom, in

walnut, mahogany and other choice foreign

woods, replete with every modern improvement,

and of the most chaste patterns. The splendid

furniture is manufactured by Messrs. Hall and Holtz, at their factory in Shanghai, and is offered

at prices something like 30 per cent. cheaper than

would have to be paid for the same class of goods

in England. The upholstery work, curtain ma-

terials, carpets, novelties in the shape of unique

card tables, wall brackets, cabinets, reading chairs,

&c., &c., have to be seen to be properly ap-

preciated. We strongly recommend our readers who have an eye for the useful and artistic combined, to pay Messrs. Lane, Crawford, & Co.'s furniture

ware-room a visit, where a treat is in store for them. Our old Shanghai acquaintance, Mr. E. Byrne of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, who is in attend-

ance, three at each end, two followers walking on either

side of it. The guard of Honour saluted

as His Excellency passed, the cavalcade, which

presented a rather imposing appearance, proceed-

ing to Government House, in the Drawing-room

of which His Excellency the Administrator was

waiting to receive the Viceroy, several Govern-

ment officials, the Hon. P. Ryrie, and Heads of the

Military and Naval Departments being present,

whom Mr. Marsh presented to the Viceroy.

A guard of honor, consisting of 30 Sikhs, under

the command of a Jemadar, was drawn up at

Government House to receive the Viceroy, and

presented arms upon his arrival. His Ex-

celleney took a seat in the Drawing-room

alongside Mr. Marsh, with whom he was

chatting pleasantly, while Mr. Consul Hewlett acting as interpreter. Mr. Jordan, of the Canton

Consulate, also gave his services in that line.

Tea, cakes and champagne were served in the

dining-room, where a table, handsomely decorated

with the artistic Inspector Quincy, was specially

laid out for the entertainment of His Excellency

and *smile*, who took their departure about half

past twelve. The Viceroy is on his way North,

to take temporary charge of the Government of

Chili while His Excellency Li Hung-chang, of

whom he is, we understand, a brother-in-law, the

great Li being married to his sister, is going

through his period of mourning for his late

mother. When this is concluded, His Excel-

lency Cheung Shue Shing will, we believe, re-

sume the Government of Liang Ching.

His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton after leaving Government House this morning paid a visit to Mr. Schultz, at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company in Queen's Road, for the purpose of seeing the telegraph between Hongkong and Shanghai at work. After partaking of refreshment Mr. Schultz showed His Excellency the station, and practically explained the working of the Line in which the Viceroy appeared to take great interest. Before leaving, he thanked Mr. Schultz for his courtesy, and spent a few minutes inspecting the instruments of the Eastern Extension Company. His Excellency leaves for the south to-morrow afternoon.

We understand that Herr Bandmann and his dramatic company, intend giving a series of four dramatic performances in Hongkong, commencing on or about the 23rd instant. The company will open with "Narcisse," in which Mr. Bandmann has won high honors, and the remaining three pieces will be left to the selection of the public. We cannot doubt that such a powerful combination of talent—as this company is said to be—will have a very successful season.

OUR FIRE SPECIAL ON THE WAR-PATH.

Whilst deeply immersed shortly after ten last night in the study of an interesting literary production (which, we need scarcely say, was not the evening print's "Editorial Notes," that collection of the most insufferable dull rubbish that ever did duty for a leader in any known journal on the face of the habitable globe, and in connection with which both the gifted writer and the editor fairly lay themselves open to a penalty for unlawfully attempting to create an epidemic of "Blues" in the Colony), our attention was aroused by the hurried tramp of numerous pairs of pedal extremities past our palatial residence westward. Flinging on our outer habiliments any how, we steered at a break-neck pace in the direction of the human current right ahead of us, but hadn't proceeded far when we were brought up sharp by a dense crowd collected in front of a Chinese shop in Hollywood Road, No. 19 F., nearly opposite the corner of Elgin Street. To say truth, although no alarm bell had yet rung out, we thought we were "dead-in-a-big-one" for a big thing in the conflagration business, and were mentally congratulating ourselves upon being the first press representative on the ground. This, we said to ourselves, as we took a comprehensive survey of the interior of the shop, and saw the shop people hurriedly removing some wooden structures to the street, is this the place where events are in progress which will afford us the opportunity we have long panted for, of immortalising ourselves as a fire descriptive writer of exceptional graphic powers. Quick as thought, and as it were instinctively, we flew out our note-book, that precious volume and our inseparable companion. Pencil in hand, and burning with zeal to distinguish ourselves, we darted into the shop and eagerly questioned the shop people as to the whereabouts of the blaze, for up to this time deuce a thing could we observe to indicate that the fire god had at all started on the war-path, although we strained our eyes in every possible direction. One of the almond-eyed pointed to a fire in the kitchen at the back of the shop, grinned, and exclaimed "No save!" We attentively examined the fire, which ran up and through the rearwall of the kitchen, but could discover nothing, beyond that it was rather hot, as sue in use generally are, we believe. We rushed up the stairs leading to the upper recesses of the building, gaining the top story in an almost incalculable short space of time. Looking out of a window into the lane at the back, we could see considerable commotion among the people there, but yet no fire, neither blaze, smoke nor sparks, in fact, nothing of a conflagratory character. Here we were quickly joined by Inspector Perry and Police Sergeant Fisher, plain-clothes fellows whose ubiquity is simply marvellous. Perry understanding the "bat," we promptly enlisted his valuable services in trying to discover what all the row was about, and where the deuce the fire was, if the whole thing was not a cruel "sell." He failed to elicit anything save some exceedingly vague statement about something having gone wrong on the roof, but what that something was did not by any means clearly appear. The roof, unfortunately, did not offer, so far as we could observe, any means of access to its summit, or we should have instantly ascended and made ourselves personally acquainted with the true state of affairs. Becoming wearied of hunting up a fire where no fire appeared to exist, the Inspector, Sergeant, and ourselves descended to the street, from which, by this time, the surging crowd had almost entirely disappeared. We talked the matter over with Perry, but could not arrive at any satisfactory conclusion. Perry seemed to think it was a "lay," as he termed it, of some rascally Celestials who had raised a false alarm in order to be able in the confusion and the rush to develop their "annexing" propensities. Not being in a position to either agree with or dissent from the views of the veteran Inspector, where no tangible results might be expected to flow from it. We happen, however, to have a Chinese boy of rare optical powers, and he assures us he saw a dense cloud of smoke ascending from the roof of the house. We can only say that it was as dense as his habitual

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to-morrow. I have no fear of our ultimate success. Danger exists not, save from the disaffected of our population in a *arrondissement* of soho, where I have established a guard and patrol to maintain order. Kindly pray the Minister of Public Instruction to send over the *Comédie Française* to keep up the esprit (spirits) of the troops. There is no delassement in London except Chamber of Horrors and churches. Sir Bradlaugh, Prime Minister of England, and his secretary, Lord John Chamberlain, have called, and given up the keys of the Tower where the Crown Jewels are kept. The Prime Minister has taken the oath of allegiance to the République Française.—De Chancy, General in Command.

P.S.—The beds in the Palace are not well aired, through want of being occupied. I am advised to go to some well-established hotel.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY STANDARD.

A public meeting, largely and influentially attended, was held at the Mansion House on the 8th instant, and presided over by the Lord Mayor, convened by the International Monetary Standard Association, for the promotion of the stability of values by establishing the free coinage of silver and its use as money under the same condition as gold. The Lord Mayor, in opening the proceedings, stated that letters had been received from the representatives of France, Germany, and Austria, and other countries, and from two members of the Indian Council, expressing their interest in the question, and that there were present at the meeting the representative of the United States, and the Ministers of Holland, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland, Roumania, and Chili. Amongst those who were also present were Mr. Henry Hicks Gibbs, President of the Association, Mr. Arthur James Balfour, M.P., Alderman Cotton, M.P., Mr. Arch Orr Ewing, M.P., Mr. H. R. Grenfell, Mr. Roger Lethbridge, C.I.E., Mr. Sampson S. Lloyd, Mr. Samuel Montague, Sir Albert A. David Sassoon, C.S.I., Mr. J. Seligman, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Stephen Williamson, M.P., Mr. E. F. Dunstan, Mr. J. Howard Gwyther, Mr. C. H. M. Bosman, Mr. A. H. Philpott, Mr. W. Walkinshaw, Count Buland, Mr. Geo. R. Young, Mr. Jas. Greig, Sir H. M. Hay, Mr. David McLean, Mr. S. Barjoree Brahma, Mr. R. Campbell, and the secretary, Mr. Paul F. Tidman. Mr. Grenfell, Governor of the Bank of England, explained that he did not attend as one of the custodians of the currency but as a bullionist of bullionists, believing it necessary that the monetary standard of this country should be founded upon wise and just and honest principles. He ridiculed the arguments as to "science" and "nature" having anything to do with the matter, and maintained that the late Sir R. Peel himself was really in favour of a bimetallic rather than a mono-metallic system. He moved—"That the contraction of the metallic basis of the world's currency by the exclusion of silver from its natural functions as domestic and international money is to be deprecated as likely to render disturbances in the buying power of gold more frequent and violent."

Mr. A. Balfour, M.P., seconding the motion, which was carried unanimously, spoke of the great depreciation in the value of silver relatively to gold, and the deep injury that had consequently been inflicted on India and on international trade, leading to an unnecessary speculative element in commercial transactions. On the motion of Mr. S. Williamson, M.P., seconded by Mr. Alderman Cotton, M.P., and supported by Mr. E. Langley, it was resolved that "It is of paramount importance to England that silver should constitute a part of the standard of value of civilised nations, seeing that the greater portion of her trade with silver-using countries," which was also carried with one dissentient. Mr. Williamson contended that by holding to our mono-metallic system, it was one of the most hostile tariffs we could have against us—it was also agreed, on the motion of Sir George Campbell, M.P., seconded by Mr. F. W. Hedges, "That the commercial interests of England cannot be separated from those of the world, and that therefore an international agreement such as is now sought to be established by the Conference in Paris is most desirable, and deserves the support of Her Majesty's Government." On the motion of Mr. Henry H. Gibbs, president of the association, a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor concluded the proceedings.—*London and China Express.*

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell, This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Bangkok.—Per *Sury Wongre*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Cheung-tse*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Consolation*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Lusitania*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Hakodate, San Francisco, and Honolulu.—Per *Auror Head*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Vladivostock*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Patricia*, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Sunatra*, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Moray and Araratian Apear*, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Hongkong Directory* and *Hong List for the Far East* for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "OXUS" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, *via* Naples; to Sago, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The Mails per British-Contract-Packet "VERONA" will be closed on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe *via* Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,
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AND
COLONEL PARNELL, C.B.

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Signor Ciocci.
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A. Praeudium.
C. Scherzo.
Mr. Roberts.
6.—Aria di Don Carlos Verdi.
Signora Silini.
7.—Grand Terzetto di "I Lombardi" Verdi.
BY Signora Silini, and Signori Vanzetti and CHAC.

8 A.—Wilgenfeld aus die Lieder ohne Worte Hauser.

B.—The Phizical polka arranged by Wieniawski.
Mr. Roberts.

Admission Two Dollars.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 11th May, 1882. [310]

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer

"EMUY."

Captain Ortuzar, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, 12th May, 1882. [333]

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CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED, 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, January, 1882. [337]

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

NO. 93

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Intimations.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG to call Special attention to Novelties just received. Suitable for the HOT SEASON.

HATS

PITH EXTRALIGHT HELMETS,
STRAW AND ZEPHYR.

UNDERSHIRTS

FOR MATERIALS MADE SPECIALIST FOR
INDIAN SUMMERS.

SOCKS

OF SILK THREAD AND COTTON.

TIES & SCARFS

NEWEST LONDON PATTERNS IN
WASHING SILKS AND OTHER
SUMMER MATERIALS.

SUMMER BRACES.

FRENCH SUMMER SHOES.

BATHING DRESSES AND DRAWERS.

TENNIS SHOES AND BATS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRAIA CENTRAL.

CRETON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

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Notices of Firms.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ will be in charge of the Company's Office.

A. SUENSON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1882.

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E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

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Insurances.

THE CERCLE TRANSPORTS
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$15,000,000 Francs

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$3,750,000 Francs

The Under-signed, having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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YANG TSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (fully Paid-up).....\$15,000,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$15,000,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$15,000,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 6th
April, 1882.....\$1,945,553.03

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

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Hauliers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

68 and 69, Cornhill, EC.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
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proportion to the premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1882.

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The Under-signed have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents:

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000, PAID-UP.....\$200,000

PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....\$25,000

The Under-signed, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. A. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1882.

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THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Under-signed, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. A. STEVENS & CO.

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NOTICE.

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FRANCIS BLACKWELL

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1882, 10:30 A.M.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE adjourned FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS in the Bankruptcy of Vogel & Co. will be held at the Office of the Registrar TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at NOON precisely.

EDWARD J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.
Registry Supreme Court,
8th May, 1882. [323]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM-STRAND AND JEROVIS-STREET.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, at two P.M., on the spot (shop No. 103 Jervois-street).

Under instructions received from the MORTGAGEE:

FIRST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in Bonham-strand measuring 13 feet 6 in.; the South side thereto in Jervois-street measuring 14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; and on the West partly of a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860, and partly on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 862, measuring 57 feet 9 in. and one hundred and eight feet and 6 in.; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains, in the whole 2657 square feet.

Together with the SHOP No. 105 Jervois-Street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham Strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$45.00.

SECOND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND abutting on the North side on Bonham strand measuring 13 feet 2 in.; on the South side thereon Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 9 in.; on the East side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857, measuring 178 feet; and on the West side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole 2,668 square feet registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 103 Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 70, Bonham Strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$39.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once 20 per cent. in part payment of the Purchase-money; the remainder on completion of the Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer, which shall be prepared by Solicitor at the Purchaser's expense.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1882. [245]

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C. SCHERZO.

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Signora SILINI, and Signori VANZETTI and Ciochi.

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MEMOS FOR TO-DAY.

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The steamship *Albay* will be despatched for Swatow, Amoy, and Tsinwanfoo, at noon. Mails close at 11:30.

The *White Cloud* will leave for Macao, at 2 o'clock.

Public Auction of Valuable Property, at No. 103, Jervois Street, at 2 o'clock, by Mr. J. M. Guedes.

Mails for Nagasaki and Kobe, by the *Sumida Mary*, close at 3:30, this afternoon.

Mails for Bangkok, by the *Sury Wongse*, are announced to close at 3 p.m.

Mr. Robert's Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, at 9 o'clock.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT, 8th May, 1882. [323]

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND

Manufacturers of the following

AERATED WATER,

etc.

SODA, TONIC, SARASPARILLA, AND POTASH, LEMONADE,

GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE, AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REPAINTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS' SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

S H A N G H A I P H A R M A C Y ,

SHANGHAI.

CANTON DISPENSARY,

CANTON.

T H E D I S P E N S A R Y ,
FOOCHOW.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS AND AMMUNITION DEALERS,
BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7:30.

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HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

R. FRASER-SMITH, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ARBITRATOR, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, has THIS DAY removed to No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

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Hongkong, 2d January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1882. [207]

NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed which will enable this Office to undertake all kinds of JOB PRINTING, including DIRECTORIES, REPORTS, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, BALL ROOM, and VISITING CARDS, PROSPECTUSES, DEBT NOTES, LABELS, PROGRAMMES of ENTERTAINMENTS, TRADE CIRCULARS, and REPORTS, &c. &c.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 12th May, 1882. [313]

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Hongkong, 12th May, 1882. [314]

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY.

First Meeting of Creditors in the Bankruptcy of Vogel & Co. will be held in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at noon.

The steamship *Albay* will be despatched for Swatow, Amoy, and Tsinwanfoo, at noon. Mails close at 11:30.

The *White Cloud* will leave for Macao, at 2 o'clock.

Public Auction of Valuable Property, at No. 103, Jervois Street, at 2 o'clock, by Mr. J. M. Guedes.

Mails for Nagasaki and Kobe, by the *Sumida Mary*, close at 3:30, this afternoon.

Mails for Bangkok, by the *Sury Wongse*, are announced to close at 3 p.m.

Mr. Robert's Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, at 9 o'clock.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT, 8th May, 1882. [323]

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